SUBJECT No. 131.

Free education to backward classes.

Mr. Narayana Setti, Davangere taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Free education may be secured to backward classes.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 132.

Free education to Devanga community.

Messrs. Chandrasekharaiya, Adinarānaiya and Devasettappa, Dodballapur taluk; and Gurusambhulingappa, Dodballapur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Free education may be given to Devanga community.

Reply of Government.—Individual cases will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 133.

Supply of instruments for teaching Kindergarten to all Village Elementary Schools in the State.

Mr. T. M. Siddappa, Mysore taluk.

Summary of discussion.—School masters of village elementary schools are being trained in Kindergarten at the expense of the Government and the knowledge they acquire is not being properly made use of while they teach in village elementary schools. Thus, the training received by them is of no use to their students. On enquiry, it is learnt that this method could not be taught well without necessary equipment. Necessary instruments may therefore be ordered to be supplied by the Education Department to every school, and teachers ordered to follow the method strictly.

Reply of Government.—Noted; a question of funds.

SUBJECT No. 134.

Vacation to Village Elementary Schools.

Messrs. C. Vaman Rao and Melige Subbanna, Nagar taluk.

Summary of discussion.—In the malnad, as students find it inconvenient to attend schools in the rainy season owing to heavy rains, vacation may be allowed to village elementary schools in the month of July.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered by the Inspector-General of Education.

SUBJECT No. 135.

Appointment of Special Inspectors for the Elementary Schools.

Mr. M. Basaviah, Lingayat Education Fund Association, Bangalore.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 136.

Holding of Infant Classes in A.-V. Schools for three hours in the morning and two hours in the afternoon.

Mr. S. Seetharamiah, Shimoga Municipality.

Note.—Not discussed owing to the absence of the proposer.

SUBJECT No. 137.

(1) Examination in A.-V. schools by inspectors.
(2) Improving the inspection of Local Fund schools.
(3) Better supervision of village elementary schools by School Committees.

(1) Mr. V. Rangasami Iyengar, Seringapatam taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(1) The current system of examination by Inspectors is not very satisfactory inasmuch as this is not the sure test of the students' merit and there seems to be no good in the examination of students at all. The system in force in the British Territory may be adopted by which the method of teaching in the schools is tested by the Circle Inspectors or Deputy Inspector-General once or twice a year.